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Patent Attorney's Docket No. <u>000500-128</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Pate	ent Application of)					
Kent MA	LMGREN et al.	Group Art Unit: 1623					
Application	on No.: 09/101,341) Examiner: E. White					
Filed: Jul	y 8, 1998)					
A A A	IETHOD OF PRODUCING AN BSORBENT MATERIAL, AN BSORBENT MATERIAL AND BSORBENT ARTICLES INCLUDING HE MATERIAL IN QUESTION))))					
	AMENDMENT/REPLY T	RANSMITTAL LETTER					
	Commissioner for Patents on, D.C. 20231						
Sir:							
Encl	osed is a reply for the above-identified pa	tent application.					
[X]	[X] A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.						
[]	[] A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for [] \$55.00 (248) [] \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.						
[]	Also enclosed is						
[]	[] Small entity status is hereby claimed.						
	[] \$355.00 (279) [] \$710.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).						
•	[] Applicant(s) previously submitted _ requested.	, on, for which continued examination is					
[]	Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least _, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.						
[]	A Request for Entry and Consideration (146/246) is also enclosed.	of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)					

[X] No additional claim fee is required.

[] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims		MINUS =		× \$18.00 (103) =	- · · · · · · · ·
Independent Claims		MINUS =		× \$80.00 (102) =	
If Amendment adds m	ultiple depende	ent claims, add \$270	.00 (104)		
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is	claimed, subt	ract 50% of Total A	mendment Fe	e	
TOTAL ADDITIONA	AL FEE DUE	FOR THIS AMEN	DMENT		

[]	A claim fee in the	amount of \$	is enclosed.
[]	Charge \$	to Deposit Account N	o. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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